

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 4, second full paragraph:

--Further, it is a safety valve element for a battery comprising a metal substrate having a perforated pores pore or first hole extending therethrouh, and a metal foil laminated on said metal substrate so as to cover said perforated pores pore, wherein a protection film is covered on at least one side of covering portions of said metal foil of a safety valve element for a battery, and it is characterized that said protection film is a coated film of an organic coating.--

Paragraph spanning pages 4 and 5:

--Further, the present invention is a closing plate, wherein said safety valve element for a battery according to any of claim 6 to 9 is applied on a closing plate for a battery container having a perforated pore or second hole extending therethrough which is to be a valve opening of a safety valve so that said perforated pores pore of said metal substrate of safety valve element for a battery and said perforated pore of said closing plate are connected through, and said metal substrate and said closing plate are adhered together using adhering means so that both adhere around said

perforated pore of said closing plate, or a closing plate, wherein said safety valve element for a battery comprising a metal substrate having perforated pores and a metal foil laminated on said metal substrate so as to cover said perforated pores is applied on a closing plate for a battery container having a perforate pore which is to be a valve opening of a safety valve so that said perforated pores of said metal substrate of safety valve element for a battery and said perforated pore of said closing plate are connected through, and said metal substrate and said closing plate are adhered together using adhering means so that both adhere around said perforated pore of said closing plate, and after that an organic coating is coated on said safety valve element for a battery, and it is characterized that said adhering means is laser beam welding.--

At page 5, first full paragraph:

--Furthermore, the present invention is a closed battery, wherein an electrode comprising a positive electrode, a negative electrode and a separator is packed with electrolyte into a battery container and an opening portion of said battery container is closed so that said a closing plate for battery according to any of claim 10 to 12 is put not and

C3 fixed around inner circumference of said opening portion of
said battery container.--